



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5086

LCO No. 122

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 20-8a of the general statutes be amended to require
2 that: (1) The Governor make six appointments to the board, legislative
3 leadership make six appointments to the board and patient advocacy
4 groups make three appointments to the board; (2) board
5 reappointments or replacements be distributed among appointing
6 authorities in the same ratio; (3) of the fifteen members on the board, at
7 least one be a patient advocate who is not a physician, and at least one
8 be an attorney with expertise in the practice of criminal law; (4) the
9 board complete investigations and take appropriate action not later
10 than six months after the filing of a complaint; and (5) the board
11 contact the Chief State's Attorney if it appears that an individual
12 currently or formerly under investigation violated state criminal
13 statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the effectiveness of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board and strengthen patient protection in Connecticut.